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THE RISK OF AN ATYPICAL CLINICAL EVENT BASED UPON

GENETIC INFORMATION

Group Art Unit : 1631

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2009, be extended for one (1) month or until March 12, 2010. The appropriate extension fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED <u>EXAMINATION</u>

The present communication is submitted in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2009, the three-month statutory period for response to which expired on February 12, 2010. This communication is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. In response to the Final Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendment to the Specification: begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Summary of Examiner Interview: begins on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 14 of this paper.